

License Committee Meeting
Monday, February 23, 2009 @ 6:00 PM

ITEM #1

Application for a license to drive a taxicab in the City of Chicopee.

Applicant Joseph Harfoush
288 W. Franklin Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

ITEM #2

Application for a NEW Junk Dealers License for a shop of secondhand articles at 212 Exchange Street.

Applicant: Cuong P. Ho
442 Britton Street
Chicopee, MA 01020

ITEM #3

Application for a NEW Pawnbrokers License for a shop of secondhand articles at 212 Exchange Street.

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ITEM #4

2009 Class II renewal for Izzy's Garage & Shop, Inc., located at 562 Chicopee Street.

ITEM #5

2009 Auto Repair renewal for Izzy's Garage & Shop, Inc., located at 562 Chicopee Street.

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Minutes



CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL
LICENSE COMMITTEE

APPROVED 3/30/09

Members

Ronald R. Belair, Chairman
Dino A. Brunetti, Vice-Chairman
Shane Brooks
Fred Krampits
Robert J. Zygarowski

MINUTES
February 23, 2009

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Monday, February 23, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present

Belair, Brunetti, Brooks, Krampits, Zygarowski

Also Present

Alderman Swider (Ward 2), Daniel Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Kate Brown (Planning Director), Anna Wrzesinski (Mayor's Administrative Assistant)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

ITEM #1

Application for a license to drive a taxicab in the City of Chicopee.

Applicant Joseph Harfoush
 288 W. Franklin Street
 Holyoke, MA 01040

Mr. Harfoush was present at the meeting.

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve.

Committee vote: 5 – 0 favorable.

ITEM #2

Application for a NEW Pawnbrokers License for a shop of secondhand articles at 212 Exchange Street.

Applicant Cuong P. Ho
 442 Britton Street
 Chicopee, MA 01020

Applicant along with his attorney William Brown were present at the meeting along with Mr. John Bonavita (property owner).

Mr. Brown submitted to the committee a security plan and a copy of the lease agreement.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Abide by all city codes and ordinances
2. No bars or pull down shutters
3. Video surveillance with tape record
4. No alteration to outside of store front
5. Abide by all city code 188-12
6. No article purchased to be sold for at least 90 days
7. Hours of Operation M-F 8 – 6
8. Abide by Security Plan
9. An employee that speaks fluent English on duty at all times
10. Status update in 90 days

Committee vote 5 – 0 favorable.

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Application for a NEW Junk Dealers License for a shop of secondhand articles at 212 Exchange Street.

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Applicant along with his attorney William Brown were present at the meeting along with Mr. John Bonavita (property owner).

RESTRICTIONS

1. Abide by all City Codes
2. Hours M-F 8-6
3. 90 day review

Committee vote 5 – 0 favorable

ITEM #4

2009 Class II renewal for Izzy's Garage & Shop, Inc., located at 562 Chicopee Street.

Isaiah Salloom License holder was present along with his father Roger Salloom.

Chairman Belair provided bills still owed the city in amount \$210.

Mr. Salloom stated that he would like to continue operating this business and is now attempting to find a mechanic who could run the auto repair portion of the business. The committee informed Mr. Salloom that if he plans to rent out space that person has to apply for his/her own license. If Mr. Salloom hires an employee than Mr. Salloom needs to get worker's comp insurance.

Committee recommends the following:

All taxes need to be paid by March 1. Bond must be renewed and copy provided by May 1. All past restrictions are still in place.

Committee vote: 5 – 0 favorable.

ITEM #5

2009 Auto Repair renewal for Izzy's Garage & Shop, Inc., located at 562 Chicopee Street.

Isaiah Salloom License holder was present along with his father Roger Salloom.

Committee recommends the following:

All taxes paid by March 1. All past restrictions in place.

Committee vote: 5 – 0 favorable.

ITEM #6

Minutes – 1-26-09